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One Dollar Per Annum

Pre-Inventory Cash Discount

SALE

Of New Seasonable
WINTER GOODS

A few of many reductions in prices:

Regular \$3.50 Blankets, per pair \$3.10
2.50 2.60
2.75 Silkline Comforts 2.50
2.00 1.80
2.50 Ladies Flannel Waists, \$2.10
2.25 French Waists, 1.90
1.25 Flannellette Waists, \$1.10
2.00 White Tailored 1.00
1.85 Belt Shoes, \$1.05
2.50 Ladies Felt Shoes Leather soles, \$2.25
4.25 Ladies Stanfield Sweaters \$3.75
3.25 Ladies Stanfield Sweaters, \$3.00
Children's Bumpers, 20% off.
Children's Sweaters 15% off.
Ladies Petticoats 15% off.
Men's Fur Caps, 15% off.
Men's Fur Coats, 15% off.
Men's Sheep-Lined Coats, 12 1/2% off.
Men's Flannel Shirts.

Moccasins, Shoesacks, and All Winter Footwear at a Reduction.

YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS THIS SALE
which lasts until January 31st.

GROCERIES AT RIGHT PRICES

H. R. Bean

OF LOCAL INTEREST

C. O. Oben has enrolled as a subscriber to The News.

Jack Henault was down from Suffield one evening last week.

Mr. F. Hayward of Tide Lake has returned from Drumwater, Saskatchewan where he has been for two months.

Methodist preaching services in Carlstadt will be conducted by F. J. Conn, in the absence of Rev. Clyde Dale next Sunday.

Frank L. Brown, of Medicine Hat, and R. W. McNabb, of Irricana, are respectively station agent and operator at the C.P.R. station.

Officers of the Rainy Valley school district for 1913 are—R. H. Mason, chairman; H. M. Johnson, secretary-treasurer; and Ed. Edmunds.

Will the party or parties who took a sleigh from the C.P.R. loading platform kindly return at once to save serious trouble.—A. W. Lloyd.

At a business meeting of the members of the gymnasium held Tuesday evening, it was decided to secure another room as quickly as possible, as their present building has changed hands.

Benjamin A. Jones, of West Salem, Wisconsin, arrived Wednesday. Mr. Jones will be remembered by many, he having homesteaded near Welmale two years ago.

Among the delegates to the United Farmers convention in Calgary this week are—A. S. Lockman, Carlstadt; James McCracken Blue Grass, W. H. Turner and J. A. Garrison, Welmale; J. H. Garrison, Peetless.

Those who will take part in the home talent play are zealously at work and rehearsal are going forward nicely under the supervision of Harry Johnson. The play will be staged early in February.

O. J. Wood, manager of the Union Bank here has suffered considerably from quipsey sore throat during the past two weeks, and has been absent from the bank for over a week. Mr. Blackwood, of the Calgary branch, has been in charge.

Charles England, Notary public received certificates of naturalization for the following named gentlemen this week.—A. H. Ames, L. Hanson, L. J. Osborne, E. H. Osborne, G. G. Gault, S. O. Myhre, G. Frank, C. Bryson, L. E. Swenson, J. H. Swift, J. Jensen, L. Schwartz, A. Nelson, S. C. Barrie, J. M. Uterink, M. Matsik, D. Christie, A. F. Meahan, J. Tolvet, Ben Bug.

The Athletes club had a singing festival evening and decided to amend the rule voting on non members. It was also decided to have a dance this Friday evening January 24th, with a literary evening next Friday, and every alternate Friday evening during the remainder of the winter. The literary evenings will be open to all, but a small admittance fee charged.

A Missouri printer in making up a paper in a hurry the other day got a marriage announcement and grocery advertisement mixed up so that it read as follows: "Bill Jones and Ida Gray were united in the only sauer kraut by the quart or yard. Mr. Jones is a well known official at 10 cents per pound while his bride has a very nice pig's tail which will be sold cheaper than any in town. We wish the couple a very small peace for 15 cents."

Miss Martha Gjerde is the new waitress at the Great West hotel.

Miss Gertrude Askew has returned from a two weeks stay in Medicine Hat.

B. F. Hanson, T. Boyd, and John Goelting have gone to Medicine Hat to cut ice.

Victor Jansson of Peetless was in town Tuesday and brought a set of sleighs of Frank McDiarmid.

On Tuesday morning Miss Margaret Walker resumed her duties as teacher in the Carlstadt public school.

Bossano defeated Brooks last week in hockey by a 3 to 1 score. Craig, of north of here, and Wikstrom of Tilley, were playing with the Brooks team.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Coffey left Saturday for Calgary, thence to the coast on business, where they will spend a month or six weeks with relatives.

Oliver S. Friesley has returned from a trip through North Dakota and Minnesota. He was accompanied here by Mr. Wales of Stanley N. D. who will visit a brother here.

After a trip to the old home in Minnesota, via Seattle, Ben Maine has returned to his homestead near Welmale. He made arrangements to have The News follow him.

Saturday evening Mrs. N. Merrill and daughter joined Mr. Merrill at Redcliff, where the latter has been C.P.R. station agent for the past two weeks. Their son Lawrence will remain in Carlstadt for the present.

Mr. Chas. England is just in receipt of a letter from Mr. D. E. Patterson who opened the local branch of the Union Bank. His many friends in Carlstadt will be pleased to learn of his good fortune. He is now manager of the Northern Crown Bank branch at Apten Manitoba. His early investments in Medicine Hat and Edmonton real estate have made him a little fortune these last few years.

The school trustees held their first meeting of the year on Monday evening. Present were, Frank McDiarmid, H. R. Bean and F. C. Woolven. Mr. McDiarmid was elected chairman. It was decided to continue the office of secretary and treasurer, and H. B. Brigham was elected to fill same. Mr. Brigham was also elected assessor at a remuneration of \$125 per annum.

The council of St. George South held a meeting on Monday at the home of Alice Stewart. All the members, as follows: W. G. Scallard, reeve, J. W. Cleave, deputy reeve, L. H. McKinnon, Christ Gidley, and Philip Bonson were present. A. F. Pohl of 13-10 was appointed secretary-treasurer and assessor at a salary of \$200 per annum. A by-law was drawn up and passed restraining all stock throughout the whole year.

S. J. Toles, of the H. J. Stevens farm, sends us in a clipping from a Washington paper, telling of a woman who had thirteen children all under five years of age. They were travelling and all fourteen, on one ticket. The papers of all the children began with A., and the conductor stated that one of the kids resembled the initials A. S. in the arm of the car seat, and the other had to speak all thirteen of her offspring in order to correct the guilty one.

BARB WIRE Prices

ARE GOING TO ADVANCE
AFTER APRIL 1ST

At least I expect they will. I received a communication from the American Steel & Wire Co., notifying me that all wire shipped on or after January 1st would cost me 15 cents more per spool than in 1912—but I just received a car shipped to me in December at the old price and if you want wire Buy Now at the old price. I expect that on April first, or possibly a little earlier, wire will advance from 15 to 25 cents per spool.

A. J. Drummond

Why Not Begin the New Year with a

GOOD SOUND INVESTMENT

I HAVE SOME VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE IN
MEDICINE HAT, MOOSE JAW SWIFT CURRENT

And also can sell you some B.C. Fruit Lands that will enable you to double your money before the last payment comes due.

IF YOU WISH TO INVEST IN THE CITY OF THE WEST.

Medicine Hat. I will be very pleased to take you over any of the property free of cost, as we have a car at your disposal.

LOTS FROM \$186 UP. Third down, 6 and 12.

I have a few of the Carlstadt lots for sale, and can sell them to you right.

... C. H. WAGNER ...

Want Something? Try a Want ad in The News.

Your Crop is
Not Yet Seeded
Buy a
Van Brunt Drill

The first car of Drills have
just been placed in our
Warehouse direct from
the factory.

WE handle a full line of John Deere Machinery, as well as Ontario wind mills, pumps, Stickney and Chapman engines, Melotte Cream Separators and Empire Cream Separators, and Rumley Oil Pull and steam engines.

And don't forget we have Brockville buggies always on the display floor over the warehouse.

JOHN DEERE PLOW COMPANY
Frank E. McDiarmid

AGENT

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AFTER STOCK TAKING, WE ARE NOW OFFERING THE FOLLOWING BARGAINS
Wanagans, Shosacks, Moccasins, Heavy Rubbers,
German Socks, and Mitts.

10 to 15 per cent off Winter Prices

Eating and Cooking Apples, From
\$1.80 per box. Fresh and clean
Groceries at low prices.

INVEST YOUR MONEY TO GOOD ACCOUNT BY
PURCHASING AT

Harris Cash Grocery

CARLSTADT HOTEL

M STUBBS, Prop.



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Satisfactory Service

We want your
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OF ALL KINDS

and will pay you the highest possible price for it.

Redcliff Flour can't be beaten for making good bread. We have it for sale and are selling it right. Give it a trial.

We keep a good stock of feed on hand, and are getting in several cars of the best oats that can be bought.

See US about your seed and feed.

The Wiest Grain Co.

N. E. STUART, MANAGER

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ATLAS LUMBER CO., Ltd.

Formerly Bowman-Sine Lumber Co.

We have a good full stock of first class Building material, and can supply you with anything you need in this line. Our Coast fir inside finish and flooring can't be beaten.

SOLE AGENTS For the FAMOUS GALT COAL

We are never out of coal and have a good, clean stock of lump and nut stove coal, hard coal, and Fernie Smithing coal.

SPECIAL PRICES ON CAR LOTS OF COAL OR LUMBER.

Call and see us.

F. R. HUFF,

Manager.

THE PRAIRIE BACHELO.

He is One of the Most Hospitable Creatures on Earth.

In a part of the west which was virgin prairie six or seven years ago, and where the homesteads are still in all stages of infancy, the bachelor bachelors. He has been in the country longer than the married ones, and is still in the majority. Sometimes he has some of his own people living with him, or at least a sister who "holds up" the feminine end of the establishment, but more often he lives alone, being his own housekeeper, cook, washer and baker; in fact, ministering to himself in all things. He has, therefore, many household duties to perform, as well as his day's work on the farm, so that his life is by no means an easy one.

To a man so situated, marriage would bring greater ease and comfort. It would relieve him of many small cares, but, then, a homesteader's wife has a hard time of it, and it may be that chivalrous considerations keep the homesteads so often without a mistress. The bachelor seems quite contented, and no more vulnerable in matter of love than a man who has more to divert his mind. Though the homesteads are so comparatively few women, he is fastidious enough in his ideas of them. He does not even strive for the favor of the fair by trying to look his best. As a rule, he surpasses the average man in height and good looks, generally, but he is as unconscious of this fact as he is of all the rules of becomingness. The landrider and the clothes presser are far distant, and his own exertions do not extend to giving his garments that care which must be given if the wearer is to look spruce and span. These words cannot often be used in describing this bachelor's appearance, and his attire frequently needs all the force of good looks to carry it off. Indeed, girls, he is not the ready-made prey to your charms that you imagine him to be. So do not extend to him unbounded sympathy for his hardships and the desolateness of his home and his life. No doubt there are such drawbacks present, but he is accustomed to them.

After all, his activities are often only those demanded by the care of a one-roomed shack (of which, by a process of evolution, the house will be the final achievement). But it is said that the narrower the limits, the greater the difficulty in preserving order. Housekeeping bachelors here and there share this opinion, and are so fully convinced of its soundness that they forego all efforts towards tidiness.

But there are some, whether living in shacks or houses, whom no woman could rival in neatness and general domestic ability. They are good cooks or are looked upon as such. But their reputation has been won by skill in a few simple lines. They attempt nothing elaborate. One of them has explained that recipes in cookery books bring with them a difficulty which baffles the bachelor at the very outset. The first direction is generally, "Take a clean dish."

These men are so much addicted to visiting one another as were the three curates in "The Vicar of Bray," that a "triangle of visits" is generally on Sunday that the farmers send each other, society forming in twos and threes for the purpose. Sometimes they are five or six strong, yet they are received by an undimmed host. Probably, the fact that he is well prepared for such an invasion, for it is usually the most capable who have the greatest number of guests. The unmarried homesteader who entertains is surely one of the most hospitable creatures on earth.

Seton a Success.

Ernest Thompson Seton, naturalist to the Government of Manitoba, and chief of the American Scouts, has been a huge success over in England. He has appeared publicly and privately, a dozen times, and talked with such sound common sense and wit, and ability that he has been received rather as an old friend than as a new acquaintance. His practical education, his imitation of words and actions, his intimate knowledge of natural history and forest lore have proved most fascinating. The Countess of Carriac, among many others, has taken him up, and has introduced him to exceedingly worth knowing.

His books are selling by the thousand, and his unique personality gains him friends at every party he goes to. The other night he was at the House of Commons, linked to a coal strike debate, and he died there in company with the Right Hon. John Burns.

Mr. Thompson Seton has spent a lot of time in several visits to the Zoological Gardens, and a keeper there, not knowing who he was, said to a friend:

"He is just wonderful, that chap! talks to the leads as though he were one of them himself!"

An Anglo-Canadian Hostess.

Lady Kirkpatrick, who is now in the south of France, is one of the most prominent of Anglo-Canadian hostesses in London. Her connection with colonial circles in the metropolis, of course, dates from the time, when, as a girl, she made regular visits to that country. Like so many other Canadian ladies, she has succumbed to the charms of the capital, and for some years has made it her residence. Many of the intellectual leaders of Britain and Canada are to be met at her flat in Hyde Park Gate.

Never a Goose Quill.

Only one hitch occurred a few days ago when the West India Company were finally agreed to, it is customary to sign the treaty with a goose quill, but none could be found. An armed policeman was sent through the city of Ottawa, but searched in vain, with the result that an ordinary pen performed the deed. H.M. the Governor-General made a happy speech to the representatives of the two countries after the ceremony of signing had been concluded.

WHEN an editor looks at his list of subscribers, he holds the pulse of his paper. We have tallied up The News records, and the result is the feeling that subscribers are appreciating the efforts toward improvement made by the new management.

219 new names on the list in less than six months!

What do you know about that for jumping along, eh?

We have been trying to make The Carlstadt News the best possible kind of a district newspaper. We think we have done quite a bit towards achieving that end, too. Why? Well, you don't get 219 new subscribers unless you are attracting them somehow. We feel that we must be getting out a pretty good kind of a readable paper. And we are going to keep it up.

But we need your co-operation. If you can steer a new subscriber our way will you do it? Perhaps you yourself will subscribe—if now you are only a reader.

We have "go ahead" plans for the spring.—Just watch and see. We are booming along.

The Carlstadt News

Calgary, Alberta

The Old Reliable

Pioneer Store

Do Not Fail to
Look over our large stock.
Fresh Goods arriving all the time.

10 PER CENT OFF
ALL WINTER GOODS
FRESH CANNED GOODS
RIGHT FROM THE FACTORY

Evaporated Apples, 2 pounds for 25c
Evaporated Peaches, 2 pounds for 25c
PRUNES, 2 pounds for 25c

Cranberries In Stock

F. C. WOOLLVEN

Those Newspaper Guys

The following verse was received at this office last Friday evening through the mail and hints at the advantage which the newspaper man holds over his fellows where "butting in" is found necessary. We hope that he will meet with as easy a passage through the golden gates as this verse predicts.

I find a man pushing his way through the lines
Of the cops where the work of the fire fiend shines.
"The chief?" I enquired—but a fireman replied:
"Oh No, why, that's one of those newspaper guys!"

I see a man walk through the doors of the show
Where great throngs are blockaded by the sign "S. R. O."

"Is this man the star that no ticket he buys?"
"Star nothing! He's one of those newspaper guys."

I see a man start on the trail of a crook,
And he seems the police, but he brings him to look
"Sherlock Holmes? I enquire—
"Sherlock?" "No, it's one of those newspaper guys."

And someday I'll pass by the great Gates of Gold
And see a man pace through unquestioned and bold,
"A Saint?" "I'll ask, and old Peter'll reply:
"No, he carries a pass he's a newspaper guy!"

.....Carlstadt Harness Shop.....
Fred F. Rowatt, Prop.

WE HAVE A FINE LINE OF

**Suit Cases,
Traveling Bags,
Trunks and Telescopes**

Shoe and harness repairs
promptly and neatly done.

PALACE ICE CREAM PARLOR
MAGAZINES -- PAPERS
A full line of all the late periodicals
and short story magazines. Medicine Hat and Calgary papers.

A. J. THEROUX

"I Think Very Well of Your Thriving Town."

Says Merchants' Bank Official

THINKS SECOND BANK WILL LOCATE HERE IN THE SPRING.

The following communication from the Alberta Inspector of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, is self-explanatory.

Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 17, 1913.
Dear Sir: I have received your favor addressed to the Superintendent at Winnipeg. The accompanying petition is signed by a goodly number of farmers and business men. I notice, but I regret, to have to inform you that we cannot give your prayers immediate attention, owing to staff matters being in such a deplorable condition in this part of the country. If your petition can be left over a couple of months I shall then do my best to have a branch of this bank established at Carlstadt. I think very well of your thriving town, and think we would do a very good business there.

In case you think of inviting another institution to enter the field, I am returning the petition herewith, but in the meantime if you are not successful, forward it to me again. Yours truly,
J. I. Hewinger, Inspector, Merchants' Bank of Canada.

PHONES NOW IN USE

Carlstadt's telephone system is now installed and being used. About twenty-five or thirty phones are in use in the town and this number will be greatly increased when farm lines are put in. It is now an easy matter to call up the butcher, grocer, etc.

Central is at the Carlstadt Pharmacy.

PHONE US

Whenever you hear of an item of news interest, call up The Carlstadt News, number 6. It will not take very much of your valuable time, and will greatly assist in getting up a lesson.

A Lesson From Old Macleod

"The Macleod Advertiser" quotes as fellows from the annual address of the president of the Board of Trade: Macleod has had a very prosperous year from the standpoint of business that has been transacted, but looking at this from the merchants' point of view I venture to say that if less credit had been granted the results would have been more satisfactory.

U.F.A. WILL MEET

In the school house 1 Friday January 31st, at 7.30 p.m. A. S. Lockren, delegate will give a full account of proceedings at the convention held in Calgary, January 21st, 22nd, and 23rd. All members are requested to attend as this will be a very interesting meeting.—W. J. Hall secretary.

"W. A."

The "Women's Auxiliary" of the church of England, will meet "D. V." at the residence of Mrs M. Coffin on Tuesday next at 3 p.m. All women interested in the work, will be made very welcome.—Mrs W. M. Cotter.

FOR SALE

A wagon, a disc, a gang plow with both breaking and stubble bottoms. Also some early Camargue seed potatoes.—Wm. Hatford, 16-19-10.

Ernie Hanson took a team to the Hat yesterday [Wednesday] to head for his father.

ARE YOU WORTH IT?

A German scientist has figured it out that a man weighing one hundred and fifty pounds is worth, intrinsically, seven dollars and fifty cents. His body contains fat to the value of two dollars and fifty cents; enough iron can be got together to make a nail an inch long, while from the lime that is present enough whitewash can be made to cover a good-sized hen house—or a roof cellar, perhaps, if you don't keep hens; two thousand (two hundred) matches could be made by the phosphorus which one carries about with him; added to which there is a considerable quantity of magnesia, a small teaspoonful of sugar, a pinch of salt and an amount of albumen equivalent to the quantity found in one hundred hens' eggs.

ANOTHER EFFUSION

The other day Harry Johnson told the following story to a customer at the beanyery: "The other night I was sleeping in my little homestead shack, and the wind was blowing some gale. Wow, how the wind did blow! And when I woke up in the morning I found I was in a stone house." "Stone, home?" asked the customer. "How did that happen?" "It rocked, my boy, it rocked," replied Johnson.

Mr Johnson salesman for Georgetown and Co. Calgary, made a flying visit to town Tuesday.

The Free Methodists are holding services at Roland Russell's house on Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week. Rev. W. R. Hunt and Oscar L. King are in charge.

Hockey, did you say?
The crowd at the skating rink is getting bigger every night and all seem to be enjoying themselves.

CAN YOU SOLVE IT?

J. Leorarl, proprietor of the city bakery, furnishes the following problem:

I send three men to sell apples. I give the first man 10 apples. The second 30, and the third man gets 50. How must the three men sell their apples so that each man brings back the same amount of money, 10 cents?

We wonder how many school-children, or grown-ups either, can solve it correctly. The answer will be published next week.

BLUE GRASS

Wednesday the 15 annual meeting of the tax payers was held at the school house for the purpose of electing trustees for the ensuing year. The following were elected: Mr. J. Laid, sec. treas. Mr. C. A. Thomas and Mr. W. Benjamin, trustees.

Friday, the 17th, the U.F.A. held a social in the school house. It was very well attended and everybody enjoyed themselves. The music was furnished by Mr. Lindegar with an organist accompaniment.

Mr. D. Tribe, his sister Mrs. Macleod and Mr. Lloyd, who happen to be passing northwards that evening, also "took in" the evening quizes and pronounced afterwards that they had spent a most pleasant time.

Fred Goddard passed thro' Blue Grass on his way to Calgary where he intends studying the intricate workings of a Rumley gasoline engine.

Mrs. Sharp and Mr. Wallace visited at Mr. J. Laid house last week. The evening was spent playing cards etc.

Mrs. W. Benjamin was visited by the stork Monday morning and it left a little boy.

Cascara Bromide Quinine Tablets for Colds.

Extract of Sarsaparilla for the blood.

Enyal's Rheumatic Cure will relieve that chronic pain

Toilet articles of all kinds in stock.

Resporous plasters for the back.

Antiseptic Fluid, a good gargle for catarrh.

Laxative fig syrup for children.

The Carlstadt Pharmacy

DR. S. F. McEWEEN

No Farmer

can afford to seed even a ten acre farm without using a

FANNING MILL

If you are going to select your seed, you will find that the difference in price between a good fanning mill and a poor fanning mill is not near as great as the loss you may have in a poor machine.

The Bull Dog is a wonderful separator and cleaner of grain. You can easily afford to discard your old fanning mill and buy a new Bull Dog. We call it the Bull Dog because it is open for a fight any time against any other fanning mill.

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All Kinds of Farm Machinery

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Moving and Cartage of All Kinds
Rates Reasonable

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The best Beef and Pork

THAT THE COUNTRY CAN SUPPLY

... Fresh Eggs ...

Cash paid for pork, beef, and hides

..... **B. F. HANSON**